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MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 3, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: